

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO.

RESCINDING A CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER

FOR

LEONARD AND SHIRLEY BLEVINS
JERONIMO AND MARIE FUENTES
PAUL OIL COMPANY

and

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1410 AND 1444 HIGHWAY 99
MERCED COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Water Board) finds:

1. In 1989, a release occurred from three underground storage tanks located on the Dischargers' property. The release resulted in two free-product plumes totaling 20,000 gallons, a dissolved phase plume covering 10 acres, and impacts to an estimated 300,000 cubic yards of soil. Because of the magnitude and extent of contamination, the Board adopted Cleanup and Abatement Order (Order) 94-325. From 1993 to 1994, the site was remediated by free-product removal and soil vapor extraction. In January 2005, the monitoring and air-sparge wells were decommissioned. The Dischargers have complied with the requirements of the Order, and the site is considered closed.
2. On __ 2006, in Rancho Cordova, California, after due notice to the Discharger and all other affected persons, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received to consider rescission of a Cleanup and Abatement Order.
3. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, *et seq.*), in accordance with Section 15321 (a)(2), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.
4. Any person adversely affected by this action of the Regional Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the action. The petition must be received by the State Board Office of the Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA, 95812-0100, within 30 days of the date on which the action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided on request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-325 is hereby rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on ____ 2006.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

mts: 7 June 2006